



Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie

Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Sunday October 16, 2022

On the weekend of October 16, 2022, Bishop Persico directs that the following prayers and readings will replace those of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Mass setting from the Votive Masses #5: The Most Holy Eucharist,
with either Preface I or II of The Most Holy Eucharist

Scripture texts for the celebration are:

976-7 Proverbs 9:1-8
978-2 Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 8-9, 10-11
979-4 Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
980-4 (Alleluia) Revelation 5:9
981-5 Luke 24:13-35

In addition to the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist all parishes are to have an additional celebration. On the following page are suggestions for such celebrations but the celebration need not be taken from them. Pastors are asked to notify the Office for Divine Worship what their parish(es) will be doing so proper advertisement may be done in diocesan communications.

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Suggested Additional Celebrations

Each parish in the diocese is asked to continue the celebration of the day beyond the Sunday Mass. What follows is a list of suggestions. The celebrations are not limited to what is listed.

1. 40 hours celebration or a day of Eucharistic Adoration concluding with vespers or a Liturgy of the Word with homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
2. Hold vespers with a Eucharistic Homily and Benediction.
3. Explore Eucharistic Teaching. Gather parishioners together to learn what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to the spiritual journey. Browse the free library of videos on the Eucharist at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources> for information and inspiration.
4. Gather parishioners together and download the 2021 USCCB document on the Eucharist, the doctrinal source text for the Eucharistic Revival. Then, follow along with the free video course from Bishop Cozzens to explore its contents in more depth. This can be found at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources>
5. The following suggestions are organized according to the 4 areas of encounter through the lens of the Office of Faith Formation. Each offers a suggestion for prayer, study and action.

Welcoming and Belonging

- Prayer: Visio Divina- use different artistic reflections on the Eucharist from unusual sources. The Office for Divine Worship can assist in this.
- Study: Use CARA or other sources for statistics on groups that do not sense being welcomed in the church.
- Action: In small groups pray, study the statistics, and form a plan of awareness of people who might not sense welcome and a plan of welcome for those who seem different.

Catechesis

- Prayer: Corpus Christi Novena
- Study: USCCB document The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church and/or Bishop Cozzens' video
- Action: Make testimonials for the USCCB Eucharistic Revival website or conduct a parish social media campaign.

Sacraments

- Prayer: Participants share personal Spotify/Apple Music playlists for personal holy hour.
- Study: Eucharist by Robert Barron
- Action: Holy hour

Service

Prayer: Foot washing Visio Divina using

<https://saltandgoldstore.com/collections/the-footwashing-series>

as appropriate.

Study: The life of the Venerable Servant of God Dorothy Day

Action: Parish food drive